**PRESIDENT:** If the Alwaye Municipal Council does not embark on a sufficiently comprehensive scheme of improvement and is not able to carry it out, naturally the Government will take up that question in view of the fact that Alwaye is becoming a big industrial centre of Travancore.

*Municipality at Palai.*

48. ✻**MR. P. S. GOPALA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have sanctioned a municipality at Palai in Minachil taluk;

(*b*) whether there was any objection for its starting; and

(*c*) whether any final decision has been arrived at?

**MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR:** (*a*) The matter is under consideration.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

*I. N. A. Personnel.*

49. ✻**MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI** (*Thovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state what kinds of help they have afforded to the I. N. A. Personnel belonging to this State?

**MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR:** None so far. They have not been formally approached for any help.

*Places of public worship and cemeteries.*

50. ✻**MR. K. A. MATHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the rules recently made by the Government through the Notification of 6th April 1946 regarding the creation or use of places of public worship, cemeteries and crematoria would mean severe hardships to a large section of the people of Travancore and denial of religious liberty to them?

**MR. V. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR:** No.

**MR. K. A. MATHEW:** In answer to the question, may I ask the Government whether they are aware of the fact that the present rule on the subject works serious hardship to a section of the people of Travancore? The rule reads:

> "No permission granted for the erection or use of any place as a cemetery or crematorium shall be valid unless it has been availed of within a period of three months from the date of the permission."

Are the Government aware that if any church are other organisations are not able to bury the dead body within three months, the permission becomes invalid?

**PRESIDENT:** The time for questions has elapsed and so we will proceed to the next item on the agenda.

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